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ORDERS TO MAKE OAHU IMPREGNABLE!

MRS. WEISBARTH, DESPONDENT, SUICIDES BY POISON

BOARD MEETS JULY 31

Three Army Officers, Gen. Macomb as Chairman, to Plan Oahu Defenses

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Orders have been issued by the War Department announcing the appointment of a board of army officers to convene in Honolulu July 31 and prepare plans to convert the island of Oahu into an impregnable naval and military station. The board as named will be composed of Brig. Gen. Malcolm Macomb, commanding the Department of Hawaii, Lt. Col. John F. Morrison, infantry, and Major George Blakely, coast artillery.

This order, which is considered at army headquarters here as the most significant and important ever issued with reference to Hawaii, is in line with recommendations of Brigadier General Macomb that the defense of the Hawaiian Islands be considered as a whole, before specific points were fortified.

Means Entire Group.
The word "station," as used in the dispatch, is taken by local military authorities to mean the whole of Uncle Sam's Hawaiian possessions of which Oahu is the most important strategically.

"Any comprehensive plan of defense for the islands would have to be worked out by the army and the navy in conjunction," said Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, adjutant general, when shown the dispatch. "The officers mentioned as members of the board are all specially fitted for the work, and it is certainly good news that the action has been taken. The order undoubtedly emanates directly from the War Department, and is of great interest and importance to Hawaii."

Lieutenant Colonel Morrison is now assistant commandant of the Army School of the Line, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Major Blakely has just completed a tour in the Inspector General's department, and is now commanding Fort Rosecrans, San Diego. He is in the Coast Artillery, indicate importance.

The fact that these officers have been ordered to make the long journey on such short notice is proof, according to military men, that the War Department considers the defenses of the Hawaiian Islands one of the most important problems with which it has to deal today.

It is thought probable that the plan for mortar defense agreed on by Major General Murray and Admiral Thomas, during their tactical cruise around Oahu on the flagship California last December, will be used as a basis from which to figure the island's defenses.

"This is a War Department order, and of course we know nothing of it here," said General Macomb. "I can not discuss the matter at all until I have more definite information."

ROOSEVELT MEN GET ORDERS

Cabled Instructions Come to Organize Progressives in Hawaii

Roosevelt Progressivism will be launched in Hawaii. Cabled permission and instructions to this effect were received today by local Progressives.

Ex-Gov. George R. Carter and A. L. C. Atkinson several days ago cabled to mainland leaders in the movement to find out what plans were on foot for Hawaii's representation in the convention to be held in August.

The Associated Press dispatches received here were interpreted to mean that Hawaii was not to be given representation in the convention. This now proves not to be the case, for according to cablegrams received by the leaders in the proposed movement here, Hawaii is to go ahead and organize, presumably to send delegates to the national Progressive convention.

A meeting for preliminary discussion and possibly preliminary organization will be held probably next Monday. Plans so far are not definite, but within the next few hours there will be a lot of work done toward launching the movement.

Talks of Plans.
A. L. C. Atkinson, when asked if the

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SHIPMENTS OF SUGAR TO JUNE 30 NEW MARK

Allen M. Nowell, secretary and manager of the Sugar Factors Co., Ltd., supplied the Star-Bulletin commercial reporter this morning with the figures of shipments this year to June 30.

Up to that period the shipments of sugar amounted to 367,000 tons. This amount was made up of 202,000 tons by way of Tehantepec, 22,000 tons by rail around Cape Horn and 123,000 tons shipped to the Pacific Coast.

Shipments for the time in question are greater by 19,000 tons than were made up to June 30 in any former year since the Sugar Factors Company has been shipping sugar.

May Month's Record.
For the month of May the shipments were the greatest, with the exception of May last year, of any one month since the beginning. They amounted to 69,000 tons, as compared with the record of 73,000 tons made in May, 1911.

It is expected that the company's total shipments for the season will amount to 488,000 tons, and, as the company handles about 83 per cent of the Hawaiian crop, this season's output of sugar for the Territory will be about 578,951 tons.

Of the 247,000 shipped 291,000 had reached market—168,000 by the Tehantepec route, 118,000 to the Pacific Coast and 5000 by the Cape Horn route. This left a balance afloat on June 30 of 56,900 tons.

Market Price Obtained.
The amount reaching the market as above obtained a price above 4.20 cents. The balance of estimated shipments by the company, being nearly 29 per cent of the total, will come in for lower prices very likely to the end.

There is a steady increase of preferential sugars coming to the market. For instance Porto Rico's sugar makes a gain of 20,000 tons, and Cuba's of 50,000 tons this year. The estimated increase of the world's crop this year is 67,000 tons.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 11.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.75c. Previous quotation, 3.75c. Beets: 88 analysis, 118 to 1-24; parity, 4.51c. Previous quotation, 11s. 4d.

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ROOSEVELT ENDS LIFE: TIRED OF LIVING

Mrs. W. J. Wiesbarth Takes Poison—"Despondency" Reason Given

Mrs. Mary Wiesbarth, daughter-in-law of Captain Wiesbarth, the veteran South Sea trader, and wife of William P. Wiesbarth, a well known local mariner, committed suicide at 6:30 this morning by taking poison. A note found tucked away in a window box of flowers in her bedroom gave "tired of life" as the reason for the deed.

Mrs. Wiesbarth, who was 27 years old, had not been well for late, and when she retired last night, complained of dizziness and expressed a desire that death would relieve her sufferings.

When the family arose at six o'clock this morning, Wiesbarth went out on the front steps to read the paper, while his wife went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. She had not been in the kitchen long before Wiesbarth heard his wife go to the bedroom and close the door behind her.

Hears Dying Scream.
A scream of agony caused him to jump to his feet and rush into the bedroom, where he found his wife on the floor and writhing in

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BOY CYCLIST RUN DOWN BY AUTO; IS HURT

As the result of a collision between an automobile driven by Dr. A. C. Wall and a bicycle ridden by a Japanese boy, which occurred in front of the Moana Hotel annex yesterday afternoon shortly after five o'clock, Dr. Wall's automobile headlights were broken, the boy's bicycle smashed and the boy himself was lacerated so severely about the right hand and arm by broken glass as to render the injured member useless for some time to come.

According to Dr. Wall, he was driving from town towards the Moana Hotel at the time the accident happened. The boy was coming towards the city on his bicycle and owing to the number of automobiles in the road between the Outrigger Club and the Moana Annex neither saw the other.

Boy Becomes Confused.

An automobile was standing in the middle of the road directly in front of the Moana Hotel and to the right of the automobile in the road stood two men who were busily conversing. Consequently Dr. Wall was forced to turn to the left. As he did so, he came within a few feet of the boy, who, becoming distracted, turned to the left, then to the right and back to the left again, running directly into the dentist's automobile.

Meanwhile Dr. Wall had managed to bring his car to nearly a stop and the impetuosity of the boy's own advance on his bicycle threw him into the front of the machine.

He stretched out his right arm, which went through the glass of the headlight, and the boy fell to the ground with the wreckage of his bicycle, which had crumpled like paper against the hood of the car.

When Dr. Wall reached his side, the youth was sitting in the middle of the road and extracting splinters of glass from his hand and arm, which was lacerated and bleeding profusely.

Takes Victim to Doctor.

Aside from the broken headlight, Wall's machine was unhurt, so he placed the boy in the car and drove post-haste to the office of Dr. J. T. Wayson, where the victim's wounds were dressed.

Desha Elopes, Weds; Keeps Secret 2 Years

Jack Desha of Hawaii, Harvard's star baseball player, marries girl of his choice despite opposition of stern parent. Two ceremonies held, and he becomes proud father before his classmates learn the story that he has long left the ranks of single men.



—Photo by Perkins.

Harvard Hears News When He Presents a Candidate for Class Baby

Jack Desha of Hilo and Harvard, famed as a football and baseball player, is a benedict. Further than this, he entered the ranks of married men two years ago by way of an elopement with the daughter of his landlord and was married on New Year's Day, 1910. It may also be stated that Jack Desha has been a proud father since December 11, 1910, when Evelyn C. M. Desha came into the world.

Friends of Jack Desha in the Hawaiian Islands need not feel disappointed or grieved at the fact that the young athlete failed to confide in them, for it appears that the members of his own class at Harvard, that of 1912, knew nothing about it until Desha presented little Miss Evelyn Desha as a candidate for the class baby, to which position she was at once elected by the class.

It appears that while in the first term of his Sophomore year, young Desha, who was then the shortstop for the varsity team, fell desperately in love with Miss Agnes Reddy of Medford, Mass., at whose home he was staying. Miss Reddy reciprocated his affection, but her stern sister opposed the match in vigorous terms on the ground that his daughter was a Catholic, and he desired her to wed a man of the same religious affiliation.

The young people labored in vain to break down the parental opposition and failing, cut that Gordian knot by skipping out to Nashua, N. H., where an obliging official tied them with a matrimonial knot.

They returned to ask father's forgiveness and blessing. They didn't get it, not until they had promised to have the marriage rite performed over again in a Catholic church.

Kept Close Secret.
This was done, but notwithstanding the fact of two marriages having been performed, the affair remained a secret until Desha chose to give the news of his marriage to his classmates at the conclusion of his last year at Harvard.

Desha is the son of the Rev. Stephen Desha of Hilo. He won fame in the Islands as a football and baseball player, and in the latter game excelled to such an extent at Harvard that he had no difficulty in making a varsity team where he held down the position of shortstop for two years.

According to friends of Desha here, he will not visit Hawaii this year, but will remain on the mainland and enter Harvard Law School.

Kahanamoku Fund Starting Well

Idea of Substantial Gift for the Great Swimmer Is Indorsed

The first local contribution to the Duke Kahanamoku fund came early this morning, when the Clarion sent \$10 in gold to the Star-Bulletin to help along the movement launched yesterday for a substantial gift for the great Hawaiian athlete now winning honors in the Swedish Olympic games.

Like Idea of Gift.

It has been suggested that the gift take the form of a house and lot to be presented to Duke when he gets back from his sensational string of victories. The form of the gift will be determined later by a committee of well-known citizens who will decide how best to put the fund to use in order to show Hawaii's appreciation, in a lasting, useful way, for the young swimmer's work wherever he has been.

The idea of a house and lot struck the popular fancy, because it means something permanent and something that will be of use to Duke and not merely a big celebration or a costly ornament.

Plan Indorsed.
W. T. Rawlins, who first suggested the sending of Duke to the Olympic

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AMERICANS AGAIN WIN THE HONORS

[Associated Press Cable]
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 11.—American athletes again swept the majority of honors in the Olympic games today, winning enough finals to increase their already long lead.
In the pole vault, Babcock, the Columbia University crack, vaulted over the bar at 3 meters 95 centimeters.
In the shotput, total distance covered with puts from both right and left hands to count, Ralph Rose of California was first, with Pat McDonald of the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York, second, and Finland third.
U. S. SPRINTERS CARRY OFF 200-METER RACE
In the 200-meter finals, Ralph C. Craig, the Michigan speed marvel, finished first, with Lippincott of the University of Pennsylvania second, Applegarth of England was third.
In the 400-meter swim, Australia carried off the honors with first and second places.
Nine Americans have qualified for the semifinals of the 110-yard hurdle race.

Lorimer Says He's Not Guilty

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois today spoke in his own defense to the Senate, making a general denial of the charges that he had obtained his seat by bribery in the Illinois Legislature. During his speech today he made a bitter attack on Governor Deneen of Illinois, declaring that Deneen should be ousted from the executive's chair. He also attacked the Chicago newspapers, which are responsible for the uncovering of Lorimer's actions. He said the proprietors of the newspapers should be jailed. The Senate will probably vote on the majority report, for Lorimer, and the minority report, against him, tomorrow.

Lindsay Refuses "Pro" Offer

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 11.—Judge Ben B. Lindsay, the Denver reform juvenile court judge, has refused the vice-presidential nomination of the Prohibition party, which is now holding its annual convention here. The Prohibition platform favors women's suffrage, direct election of United States Senators, a six-year presidential term, and the initiative and referendum.

Teddy Had Big Fund In 1904

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—George B. Cortelyou, former cabinet member and head of the Republican national campaign of 1904, testified before the Senate committee looking into campaign contributions today that \$1,900,000 was raised for electing Roosevelt in 1904. He said that no pledges had been attached to the acceptance of the contributions.

Germs in Letter from Utah Start Scarlet Fever Epidemic

Carrying the deadly scarlet fever germs all the way from Utah to the Hawaiian Islands, a letter from relatives in that State is declared responsible for the renewed outbreak of the contagious disease at Laie, news of which was received by mail this morning by Dr. Pratt, president of the board of health.
Dr. Pratt says he is convinced that the new case at Laie, which has been the scene of several cases of illness of this character in the last few months, is caused by germs contained in a letter that was received recently by the family affected, from relatives in an infected district in Utah.
Sixty deaths of scarlet fever in Utah in the month of May are recorded in the health report of that State. Dr. Pratt says the previous cases at Laie had been cleaned up and due precaution against a renewed outbreak had been taken.

ENGINE HITS HANDCAR; 2 DIE

Hilo Railroad Train Runs Down Japanese Working Crew. Four Escape

[Special Star-Bulletin Aerogram]
HILO, T. H., July 11.—Two Japanese were instantly killed and four others narrowly escaped death in a horrible form early this morning when a train on the Hilo railroad came suddenly down upon a handcar occupied by the Orientals. Four jumped in time and escaped.

RACE AGAIN TO PROVE SQUARE

[Special Star-Bulletin Aerogram]
HILO, T. H., July 11.—As a protest against an answer to the criticism that the horses were not "run on the level" in the big race-meeting on July 4, John O'Rourke has arranged a special meeting for Saturday between St. Avon, the star of the July 4 races, and Supervision, with gentlemen riders up, the jockeys being discarded for the time being.



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